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Delegations of Juche Idea Study Groups Visited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in February and April 2018

Delegations of the Mongolian Centre for the Study of Juche led by chairman N. Bold and the Gunma Liaison Council of Societies for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism led by Yasuhito Fujii, deputy-representative of the council visited Pyongyang in February 2018, on the occasion of the Day of the Shining Star.

During their visit, the delegations held round-table talks with scholars of the Korean Association of Social Scientists and visited the Korean Revolution Museum and the Arch of Triumph.

They looked round the 22nd Kimjongilia Exhibition Hall.

They looked round the hall with deep impression where the immortal flowers were in full bloom reflecting the ardent praise, boundless reverence and fervent sincerity of the army and the people in socialist Korea and the world progressive people for leader Kim Jong Il.

After looking round the exhibition hall, Yasuhito Fujii wrote in a visitor's book that leader Kim Jong Il will always live in the hearts of the Korean and the world peace loving people and also shines as the eternal leader of human cause of independence.

On the occasion of the Sun's Day in April 2018, the delegations of the Russian Institute of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism led by director Vadim Kudimin, the Pakistan Society for the Study of the Juche idea led by chairman Berkart Ulla, the Nepalese Association for Supporting

the Songun Politics led by chairman Manik Lama, the Bangladesh Group for the Study of Songun Politics led by vice-chairman People Mohammed Ashadul Karim, the Nepalese Society for the Study of Self-Reliance led by Lila Mani Porkrel, Italian Committee for the Study of Songun Idea for Independence and Sovereignty led by Roberto Jessi, Czech Group for the Study and Materialization of the Juche Idea led by Lukas Vrobel, Stoyan Dosev, a delegate of the Bulgarian Juche idea Study Group, Tynda Organization for the Study of the Juche idea in Russia led by Gennadi Astakhov and the Japanese Society for the Study of the Juche idea led by Takeda Sinjiro visited Pyongyang.

The Japanese Society for the Study of the Juche Idea presented a flower basket and Russian Institute of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism presented a gift to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un on the occasion of the Day of the Sun.

Delegations and delegates of the Juche idea study groups visited Mangyongdae.

Looking back with deep emotion on the immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung who founded the Juche idea to illuminate the road ahead of mankind and his noble revolutionary life dedicated for the prosperity of the country, they looked round the historic relics.

They had a photo taken in commemoration of visit to old house in Mangyongdae.

They also looked round the 20th Kimilsungia Exhibition Hall, the Korean Revolution Museum, Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace and the like and had round-table talks with the scholars of the KASS.



Functions Hold in Celebration of the 40th Founding Anniversary of the IIJI

Functions were held in Ulan Bator, Mongolia in celebration of the 40th founding anniversary of the International Institute of the Juche Idea.

A ceremony of conferring the International Kim Il Sung Prize upon Ramon Jimenez Lopez, director-general of the IIJI was held on April 7, 2018.

The portraits of the beaming images of President Kim Il Sung was hung on the front wall of the venue.

Present in the ceremony were secretary-general of the International Kim Il Sung Prize Council, director-general, secretary-general and directors of the IIJI, members of Asian, African, European, Latin American Juche idea study groups, public figures in Mongolia and from Japan, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary and members of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea embassy to Mongolia and delegation of the Korean Association of Socialist Scientists.

In the ceremony opened with the playing of the Song of General Kim Il Sung, a decision of the International Kim Il Sung Prize Council was read out and the diploma, medals and souvenir was conferred upon Ramon Jimenez Lopez.

Ramon Jimenez Lopez expressed his determination to conduct more dynamic activities for the study and dissemination of

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism that illuminates the road ahead of mankind, adding that it was an utmost honor for him to be awarded the International Kim Il Sung Prize carrying the august name of a great person who left remarkable traces in the world history.

Mukeshi Sharma, secretary-general of the International Kim Il Sung Prize Council and Ogami Kenichi, secretary-general of the IIJI and other people made congratulatory speeches.

On the same day, the 21st Board of Directors' meeting of the IIJI was held.

The work done by the IIJI was reviewed and the working plans for making the Juche idea study groups in the regions and countries conduct dynamic study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in conformity with the actual conditions, were discussed at the meeting.

A meeting commemorating the 40th founding anniversary of the IIJI was held on April 8, 2018.

Present in the meeting were director-general, secretary-general, directors of the IIJI and members of the Juche idea study groups from Asian, African, European and Latin American regions, public figures circles in Mongolia and from Japan, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary and members of the DPRK embassy to Mongolia and delegation of the KASS.

After the opening address of Ogami Kenichi, secretary-general of the IIJI, congratulatory messages from the Juche idea study groups in different countries and the KASS were introduced at the meeting. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, director-general of the IIJI made a report to

be followed by speeches.

The reporter and speakers stressed that the founding of the International Institute of the Juche Idea was the due fruition that meets the demands of the times and aspirations of mankind, and the significance of its foundation has been proved through its past 40-year-long history.

They referred to the fact the IJJI has remained unchanged in studying and disseminating the Juche idea while braving manifold challenges and difficulties even though the IJJI had to go through turns and twists owing to the collapse of socialism in several countries in the last century and vicious anti-socialist machinations made by the imperialists and reactionaries taking advantage of the collapse, and traitorous acts of men of no conviction.

They noted that the 40-year-long period covered by the IJJI was the proud course through which the validity of the great idea reflecting the desire and demands of the popular masses has been powerfully demonstrated and its attraction been increased day by day.

They stressed that in the future, they would further enhance the position and role of the IJJI and actively conduct the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in accordance with the demands of the times and desire of the progressive mankind, adding that today mankind keenly realizes through reality that only Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the great idea that illuminates the road for carving out the destiny of the popular masses, the road to independent development and prosperity of the countries and nations and road to

global independence.

They expressed their conviction that the meeting held in celebration of the 40th founding anniversary of the IJJI would serve as a significant momentum in further intensifying the study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

A letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the meeting.

The functions held in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the IJJI at the time when the burning desire of mankind for independence is increasing as never before, served as the new milestone and historic momentum in the independent development of the countries and nations and in accomplishing the cause of global independence.





New Juche Idea Study Groups Form

Group for the Study of the Juche Idea for Independence in Democratic Congo was formed.

An inaugural meeting of the Group for the Study of the Juche Idea for Independence in Democratic Congo took place in Kinshasa on February 8, 2018.

Present at the meeting were the personages and members of the Communist Party of Democratic Congo, National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, Civil Society of Labour World and Democratic Congo-Korea Friendship and Solidarity Association.

Andre Lohekele Kalonda, chairman of the Congolese National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea noted as follows.

It is pleased to form another new group for the study of the Juche idea in Democratic Congo on the occasion of the 76th birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il and the 70th founding anniversary of Korean People's Army.

That the ranks of the Juche idea followers extend is a clear manifestation of the justness and vitality of the Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung developed in depth by leader Kim Jong Il.

It is none other than the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that the Juche idea has been applied to bring the people's dreams and ideals into reality.

Visiting the DPRK on several occasions, I could witness with my own eyes the indomitable Korean people dynamically advancing while destroying the vicious sanctions and stifling of the hostile forces by

dint of the might of self-reliance and self-development.

It is our due duty to further intensify the study and dissemination of the Juche idea that illuminates the road ahead of the cause of global independence, and extend firm support and solidarity to the Korean people's struggle to defend the sovereignty and dignity of the country and socialism.

At the inaugural meeting, Pande Muwapa Toto and Umpala Kalonda Jonathan were elected as chairman and vice-chairman of the group.

A congratulatory letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the meeting.

Socialist Journalist Forum of Nepal for the Study of the Juche Idea was formed.

A meeting of forming the Socialist Journalist Forum of Nepal for the Study of the Juche Idea took place on April 6, 2018 on the occasion of the Day of the Sun.

Attended at the meeting were the figures from the political and public circles and Dapandra Rokaya was elected the chairman of the forum.

Speakers at the meeting noted that President Kim Il Sung is an outstanding leader who founded the Juche idea and built the DPRK into the independent, self-reliant and self-defensive fortress of socialism. He always lives in the hearts of the world revolutionaries and the people as he performed great exploits.

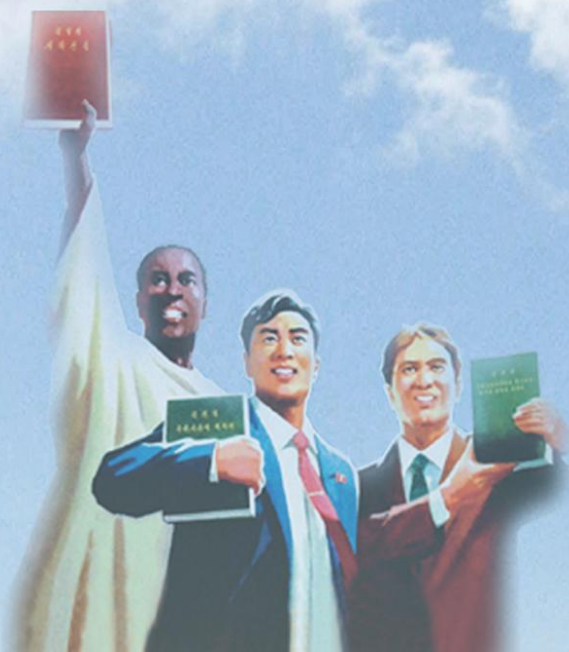
They resolved to make brisk study and dissemination of the Juche

idea, adding that they were pleased to form the Socialist Journalist Forum of Nepal for the Study of the Juche Idea on the occasion of the birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

At the meeting, a congratulatory letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted.

Barcelona Group for the Study of the Juche Idea in Spain was formed.

Barcelona Group for the Study of the Juche Idea in Spain was formed on January 8, 2018. Sebastian Gonzales, secretary of the Association Friendship with the DPRK was elected the chief of the group.



Response of Juche Idea Followers

The Juche idea followers raise their voices in praise of the peerlessly great persons of Mt. Paektu.

At the meeting held in celebration of the Day of the Shining Star, Jamal Haider, general secretary of Bangladesh Jatiya Party and a member of the Bangladesh Institute of the Juche idea, praised highly the leader Kim Jong Il, stressing that His Excellency Kim Jong Il is an outstanding thinker and theoretician who developed in depth President Kim Il Sung's Juche idea into the guiding ideology of the era of independence, an iron-willed brilliant commander who developed the Korean People's Army into an ever-victorious revolutionary armed force and the genius of creation and construction who laid eternal foundation for the building of a powerful socialist country.

The chairman of the Lahore Organization for the Study of the Juche idea of Pakistan highly praised the immortal exploits performed by leader Kim Jong Il who fortified the single-minded unity of the whole society as firm as a rock by thoroughly applying the Juche idea in the revolution and construction, added brilliance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as an invincible fortress of socialism and made great contribution to the cause of global independence, adding that the birth of leader Kim Jong Il was a historic event that brought hope to the oppressed peoples in the world.

Stressing that Kim Jong Il is not only the great leader of the Korean people but also the most prominent leader representative of the whole world, Manju Ratna Sakya, chairman of the Nepalese Journalist

Association, praised that leader Kim Jong Il is the greatest of all the great who accomplished great feats before the times and history by firmly holding fast to the independent stand in the revolution and construction.

In an event held on the occasion of the Day of Shining Star, a secretary-general of the Indian Youth Group for the Study of Works of Kim Il Sung said as follows.

Great His Excellency Kim Jong Il is the leader of the people who unfolded all his undertakings placing resolute faith in the popular masses and relying on their efforts.

Leader Kim Jong Il's love for the people was found in his devotion to the people while regarding them as the most precious beings in the world and teachers.

The noble image of His Excellency Kim Jong Il as a genuine leader of the people would will remain in the hearts of the Korean people and the world's progressive people forever.

The revolutionary exploits of His Excellency Kim Jong Il is being brilliantly carried forward by His Excellency Kim Jong Un.

The people in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea would be the happiest people in the world in the future too, as they have His Excellency Kim Jong Un who is being ardently admired by the world people.

The Nigerian National Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism posted an article under the title of "Attraction of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un" on its internet homepage on March 16, 2018.

Following are the contents of the article.

One can be a politician supported by the people and pursue the politics with success only he or she is possessed of fine quality and traits.

The Supreme Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea attracts the attention of the international community as a very attractive and popular politician.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is a very strong leader. His attitude and decision shown in the showdown with US in recent years proves his strong disposition. Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is not only very strong but also so tenderhearted.

His image is kind and informal towards his people.

He greets the people with a deep bow and has an informal talk with the people while whispering at their ears, always wearing smile on his face

An attraction of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is that he is a man of confidence who never makes an empty word. He is accurate in judgment and puts what he has decided into practice without fail.

The people in the DPRK firmly believe that they are sure to win as they have the Supreme Leader.

In the joint statement, the Switzerland-Korea Committee and Switzerland Group for the Study of the Juche Idea noted as follows.

The service personnel and people in the DPRK elected respected Marshal Kim Jong Un the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army on December 30, 2011.

He is very passionate, full of spirit and a man with plenty of guts.

Socialist Korea remains unchanged as it holds Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un and the enemy sink deeper into the quagmire of ruin.

Javed Ansari from Pakistan said as follows.

Admired by the world people is the seasoned leadership of His Excellency Kim Jong Un, who brings about great changes to startle the world while reducing ten years into one.

Respected His Excellency Kim Jong Un personified with complete knowledge of thoughts, leadership and personality of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il on the noblest level, has performed great exploits in a short span of time, which would be impossible for the others even in scores of years.

He is the genius of creation and construction who ushers in a period of prosperity of the DPRK while brining about unprecedented miracles and changes through his amazing revolutionary practice.

It is a great glory and the best happiness of not only the Korean people but also the world's revolutionary people to have His Excellency Kim Jong Un.

Noting that the Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung, developed in depth by leader Kim Jong Il is being brilliantly succeeded and developed by His Excellency Kim Jong Un, Sheikh Rafiqul Islam Bablu, chairman of Bangladesh Institute of the Juche Idea praised highly as follows.

The people in the DPRK have made great achievements in succession in the building of a powerful socialist country and accomplishing the cause of national reunification while resolutely frustrating the imperialists' outrageous challenges under the

outstanding leadership of His Excellency Kim Jong Un.

This encourages the struggle of the world progressive people who aspire towards independence.



